



## Knowledge is Expensive Ignorance Costs More — Annual Fund Underway

The Annual Fund Appeal opened on November 30, 1977 and will close on June 30, 1978. As of January 3rd, 322 alumnae donors have contributed \$11,883 toward the Fund goal of \$45,000. This is an increase of 133 donors over last year at the same time.

As tuition no longer covers the cost of a Lasell education, the Fund has become essential to provide additional monies needed to maintain excellence.

Knowledge is less expensive than ignorance! A disastrous and wasteful cost to the individual, and to the society, is the loss of human potential. Lasell offers a solid educational foundation, providing the knowledge, confidence and skills to enhance students' capabilities. Your gift is an investment in their future.

## Tour to London Includes Manor Homes and Gardens

A smashing one week tour to England for alumnae and friends is planned for mid-October 1978. The trip will include a week stay in London with a two day excursion to manor homes and gardens, stopping overnight at a charming country inn. While in London, a guided sight-seeing tour, theatre tickets and a visit with Lasell alumnae living in England will be offered, as well as ample time to explore on your own.

Further information about the tour with details of a reasonable rate will be mailed in April to all alumnae in the New England area. If you do not receive a brochure but would like to have one, please contact Laura Bernard at the Alumnae Office.

Save the date and plan to enjoy this pleasant journey with your friends.

## 14 Classes to Celebrate Grand Old Reunion 1978

Attention Classes of 1908, 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973!!!!!!

The time is fast approaching and plans are underway for your Reunion. Renew friendships and enjoy the festivities on Saturday, May 13. Husbands and friends are invited to all events.

Registration and class get-togethers will be held in the Brennan Library. A Faculty Art Exhibit and Sale is tentatively planned. Highlighting the day will be the All Reunion Luncheon and Medallion presentation. With your help there will be a nostalgia film show. Please bring any slides or films taken at Lasell so that all may share your memories. Campus tours and a reception for alumnae, faculty and administration will introduce Lasell now. Supper for 25th reunion ('53).

Special events for 50th reunioners and up: dinner as guests of President and Mrs. Griffin on Saturday evening, a reception Friday evening to meet alumnae director, Laura Bernard. Campus housing provided for your classes only.

All alumnae are welcome to attend Commencement on Sunday.

Watch for your reservation form in the mail. Make hotel reservations now at the Marriott Hotel or Holiday Inn, Newton, MA 02166; The Wellesley Inn, Wellesley, MA 02181; Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Newton Corner, MA 02158.

Let's have the largest turnout for Reunion ever! If you have questions or class news to share please contact your Class Chairman, c/o the Alumnae Office.

### Class Chairmen

1923	Adrienne SMITH Stone
1928	Lillian BETHEL
1933	Shirley GOULD Chesebro
1938	Faye WADHAMS Smith
	Arlene WISHART Sylvester
1943	Nathalie MONGE Stoddard
1948	Christine LAABY Wellemeyer
1953	Beverly THORNTON Hallowell
1958	Betty ANDERSON Fairchild
1963	Bette COLE Greene
1968	Melinda SMITH Partridge
1973	Beth MARJERISON
	Pat DEMELLO
	Carolyn COPELAND



*Enjoy the charm of rural England, as well as London, on Lasell tour.*



*Reunion: Class of 1889.*



## Club News

The Southern California Lasell Club's Fall luncheon at the home of Vicky STONE Leary '49 on November 5 was attended by 19 alumnae who enjoyed the buffet prepared by Vicky and Sandra LALLY Hovey '55. Slides of Lasell today were shown. The March meeting will be in Orange County. If you wish to attend please contact Elaine CARD Lefort '56 (3192 Walker Lee Dr., Los Alamitos, CA 90720) or Marian RUSHTON Miller '43 (3042 Inverness Dr., Los Alamitos), Club co-chairmen for 1977-79.

Pat THAYER '68 and Sandy DEMARCHENA '68, cochairpersons of the **Florida Gold Coast Club**, announce a luncheon, Saturday, March 4th at Three Potatoe Four Restaurant, Ft. Lauderdale. President Griffin and Trustee Alfred C. Edwards will attend. If you wish to join them (vacationers welcome!) contact Pat, 632 NW 13th St., Boca Raton, 33432. (home: 391-6738, office: 421-8450)



*Greater Boston Lasell Club President Eltha PHILLIBERT-Mayo '68 enjoys a Board Meeting.*

The Greater Boston Lasell Club 1978 program began January 26th with a rousing talk on consumer rights by Steve Platten of the State Attorney General's Office.

On Saturday, March 4th at 2 P.M. the Poobley Greegy Puppets' *Dinosaur Show*, a science puppet production at the Library, will be a treat for all the family and guests. Adults \$2, children \$1; refreshments served. Call Eltha PHILLIBERT-Mayo '68 (442-2686) after 7 P.M. or the Alumnae Office (243-2165) for reservations. Only Club members will receive reminders.

For a grand finale Lasell Night at Pops will be on Tuesday, May 9th at 8 P.M. Bring your friends!

Is there someone who would like to help plan Boston luncheons where Lasell working women and other alumnae meet, exchange ideas, and help each other? This project will get off the ground only if you volunteer. Interested alumnae call Eltha (442-2686) after 7 P.M.

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Alexis de Tocqueville wrote of America in the mid-1800's: "If I were asked to what the singular prosperity and growing strength of Americans ought to be attributed, I should reply: To the superiority of their women!"



*Assistant Professor in Secretarial Sciences, Irene Jackmauh.*

## New On The Lasell Campus

New faculty include anthropologist, Dr. Thomas Doan Perry III. He holds a Yale BA and a Ph D from Union Graduate School. In 1974-75 he did fieldwork in the Greek village from which his wife's grandfather emigrated to the U.S. While there his children learned to pick olives, bake bread and play soccer. Doane is a founder of Lifespan, Inc. for inter-generational communication research. He writes visual anthropology curriculum for Brookline and Newton public schools and evaluates federal programs in the Boston Schools.

A new Assistant Professor in Secretarial Science is Irene Jackmauh. Holding a B.S. from B.U. and an M.A. from

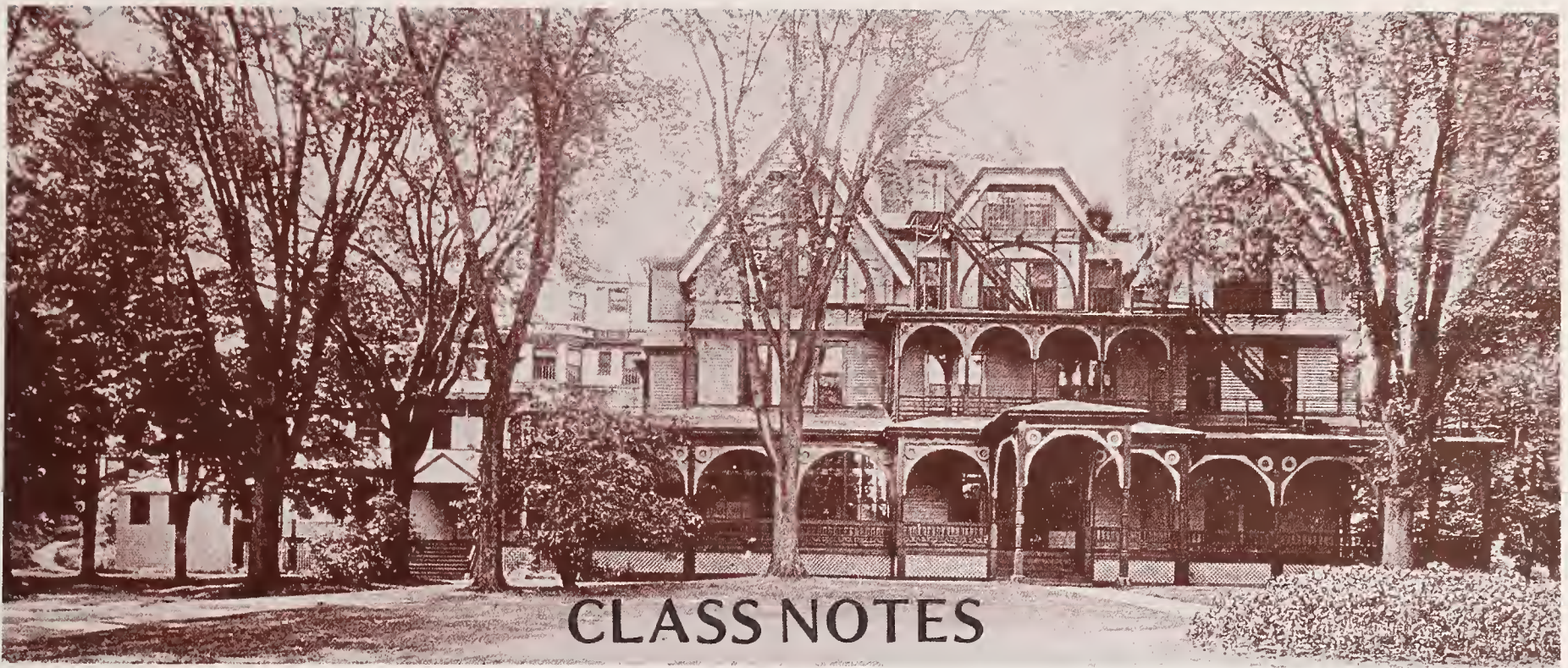
Boston State, Irene retired from an earlier Lasell teaching position (1954-56) to raise a family. With two in college and a 7 year old, she has been teaching part time at Quincy Jr. College and Poloroid and studying. "The Secretarial Department offers an open door to many positions. Lasell women become well rounded yet learn saleable skills", she says enthusiastically.

A new program is Food Service Management to be offered in 1978-79. For women interested in a management field once dominated by men, this program offers in-service training with a large company and prepares students for entry level middle management positions in the fast growing leisure and hospitality industries.



*Excerpt from a photographic ethnography: Southern Greece — by T. Doane Perry*





## CLASS NOTES

*The old Woodland Park Hall.*

### IN MEMORIAM

Fern DIXON Leahy '07 on October 2, 1977 in Bristol, RI  
 Louise KELLY Ultes '07 on April 19, 1971  
 M. Cornelia STONE '10 on November 13, 1977 in Illinois.  
 Isabella COLLINS Bennett '13 on July 11, 1976  
 Sarah LORING Sherman x-'13 on November, 24, 1977 in Holyoke, MA  
 Pauline E. WILLIS Whalen '15 on November 19, 1977 in Framingham, MA  
 Charlotte Adams WHITING Clark '16 in October, 1977 in Pittsfield, MA  
 Irma CONANT Fuller '23 on October 29, 1977 in Lewiston, ME  
 Elsie F. DUFFY Bride '24 in November, 1977 in Lawrence, MA  
 Gertrude BECK Lamson '27 on October 5, 1977  
 Mary MANN Baird '27 on November 1, 1977 in Lima, OH  
 Marjorie KNAPP Pound '32  
 Eleanor J. HART x-'35 in October, 1977 in Simsbury, CT  
 Thelma DARBY Yeagley '41 in Reading PA  
 Elaine SULLIVAN Frazee '41 on September 16 1977 in CT  
 Jean BRIGHAM Martin '43  
 Violet GREENWOOD Liscombe '45 on October 13, 1977 in Framingham, MA  
 Terry TOUNGE Clark '45 on November 8, 1977 in Norwich, CT

### BIRTHS

To Christine GREEN MacPhie '62, a daughter, Heather Margaret, on April 9, 1977.  
 To Nancy PALMER Sigler '66, a son, Joseph Michael Jr., on July 8, 1977.  
 To Laura DRUKER Simonds '68, a daughter, Jennifer Beth, on November 27, 1977.  
 To Mary HOBLER Hyson '71, a son, Christopher, on May 19, 1977.  
 To Barbara KNUTSON Hart '71, a son, Christopher, in May 1977.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Meredith J. BRENNAN '72 to Kevin W. Dance  
 Ann Beth ROBERTS x-'72 to Howard Martin Freedman  
 Barbara A. BARBIERI '73 to William McGrath, Jr.  
 Elizabeth BARNARD '73 to Kenneth James Casser  
 Ellen Patricia McGOVERN '73 to Bradley R. Denyes  
 Rosemary ROSS '73 to Mark J. Guerin  
 Brenda Swift AMES '75 to Paul Andrew Mazzeo  
 Pamela BATH '75 to Dr. John Edward Kelly  
 Rosanna CAFARELLA '75 to Giuseppe Greco  
 Susan Louise DORAN '75 to Marcel G. Marique  
 Elaine P. O'BRIEN '75 to Peter T. Gibney  
 Karen L. RICHARDS '75 to Jeffrey R. Toothaker  
 Patricia ROGAN '75 to William P. Hickey III  
 Carol Jane GOLDBERG '77 to Alan Robert Friedman  
 Jennifer Lee McCABE '77 to Steven Howard Reynolds  
 Susan Leigh PATTEN '77 to Joseph W. Howe  
 Catherine Ann ROCHEFORD '77 to Jeffrey B. Johnson

### MARRIAGES

Susan B. PERRY '62 and R. Bruce Montgomery on October 1, 1977 in Georgetown, ME  
 Claire Frances MONAHAN '64 and Captain Jeffrey Scott Shaver on May 14, 1977 in Boston, MA  
 Marcia White LANGER '68 and James H. Coughlin on October 29, 1977 in Meriden, CT  
 Deborah C. LEWIS '69 to Robert J. Vanderzell on December 3, 1977  
 Deborah A. LIROT '71 and William F. Cirimo II on December 3, 1977 in Wallingford, CT  
 Susan H. ZULAUF '71 and Patrick L. Sharp on June 25, 1977  
 Jacqueline Lee CHIZZICK '72 and Gary Bruce Spiegel in October in Hamden, CT

### MARRIAGES Cont.

Linda ROSEMAN '72 and Richard L. Berkowitz in December 1977 in Natick, MA  
 Nancy STANGLE '72 and Kevin Bradley on October 1, 1977 in Lenox, MA  
 Nancy Ann DILLON '73 and Denis LeBlanc on July 9, 1977 in Southington, CT  
 Nancy Day EVERETT '73 and John W. Rossini on November 19, 1977 in Holliston, MA  
 Althea Mary LYONS '73 and Thomas Henry Reilly on October 9, 1977 in Fairfield, CT  
 Karen Ann O'NEILL '73 to Arthur DeSantis on October 22, 1977 in Scarsdale, NY  
 Janet Richey PECK '73 and John T. Riordan on October 29, 1977 in CA  
 Joan FROOT '74 and Jay B. Blutt on August 27, 1977 in W. Hartford, CT  
 Joyce Ann GETTY '74 and James H. Messenger in July 1977 in Syracuse, NY  
 Susan C. HASTINGS '74 and Leonard D. Mailloux on November 12, 1977 in Glen Rock, NJ  
 Patricia A. RAPOSA '74 and Robert D. Reineke on October 22, 1977 in Wilton, CT  
 Diane E. ROBINSON '74 and Joseph Martin on August 20, 1977 in W. Hartford, CT  
 Cynthia L. ANASTOS '75 and Coleman Bradford Wallace on October 29, 1977 in E. Sandwich, MA  
 Meredith S. SCOTT '75 and Robert Pitts on September 10, 1977 in Wenham, MA  
 Alexandra Arell SOHON '75 and Warren Shilling Jr. on September 10, 1977 in Fairfield, CT  
 Bonnie BURR '76 and Christopher Gleason on September 18, 1977 in NH  
 Debra Ann DICINE '76 and Jon Tropsa on October 1, 1977 in Stamford, CT  
 Thelma PERRY '76 to Horace Hill, Jr. on December 31, 1977 in Middletown, CT  
 Kathe Diane WADLOW '76 and George Paul Yost on October 22, 1977 in New London, CT  
 Abby Ann BRADELY '77 and Kurt T. Godiksen on October 8, 1977 in Tariffville, CT  
 Sandra Maryum ERGLIS '77 and Daniel J. Connors in November 1977 in Dedham, MA  
 Marcia Ellen GOODMAN '77 and Robert S. Hahn on August 28, 1977 in Newton, MA



## 1916

"For an MD is was difficult to face a hospital stay, believe it or not I experienced a severe Sciatica requiring two weeks in the hospital."

.. Carol M. RICE.

## 1918

Mildred CARY Hill spends 7 months in FLA and 5 in ME. Mid sends best wishes to all and would love to hear from you. Address: RFD #5 Augusta, ME 04330.

## 1920

Ruth SMITH Baker sings in the church choir. Husband Rufus recently retired as minister.

## 1923

The class extends sympathy to Marian MILLER Byram whose husband John died in November, in Naples, FLA. A distinguished theatre critic and producer, he was drama editor of the *New York Times*, play editor, Paramount Pictures, story editor, ABC — TV, and later devoted full time to theatre production.

The class extends sympathy to Mary SAUNDERS Houston whose husband, George, died July 23. She writes, "I'm blessed with many friends, a daughter in St. Petersburg and a married granddaughter."

## 1929

Margaret CONTRELL White sells children's shoes and loves it. She has had a rugged year with cataracts and glaucoma. She sees roommate Maude WILLIAMS Gittleson often. The class extends sympathy to Maude who lost her husband in July.

Katharine EDWARDS Bennett lives in Jupiter, FLA til May. Back to New York June 1.

## 1934

The class extends sympathy to Virginia LEAHY Berwick whose mother, Fern DIXON Leahy '07, passed away.



*Remember? Don't miss your Reunion on May 13.*

## 1935

Betty ALLENBAUGH Weller lives in Shaker Heights. She attended the November wedding of Harriet COLWELL Reeves' daughter Alice.

## 1935 Cont.

No "special" news, writes Barbara IRIS Johnson. Son, Richard, married in June. Barbara had a visit with Eleanor RAMSDELL Stauffer in October in Lewiston, ME.

## 1937

Notes from Tap and Tillie:

As usual '37 had a most successful, well attended 40th. Among those present: Florence STETSON Pipes who came all the way from Ft. Lauderdale. Flo was her "bubbly" self, is active in the Gold Coast Lasell Club. Former roommates Irene DRIESSIGACKER Brimlow and Dorothy FORSTROM Spotanski came together and brought their lovely husbands. Rae SALISBURY Richards and Ginna WEBB Tompkins held open house for all '37ers at their Marriott suite. Glennys PRESTON Allicon came from VT with pal Edith FITZGERALD Arnold. It was great to see Midge GILBERT Wiggin and husband Fred from Seattle. We also met their handsome son and daughter-in-law from Marblehead, MA. Dorothy ABBOTT Atherton's attractive daughter was at the luncheon. Augusta WILLIAMSON Lips (Billie) joined us from Stratford, CT and Anne TIPTON Gardner from Scotch Plains, NJ. Faithful Barbara WHEELER Sampson drove from Leicester, MA. Our queen is still a joy to behold. As always it was so good to get together. Others present were Meta SEARLESS Hopkins, Helen FLINT Moody, Frances AUSTIN Beaumier, Lois SMALL Redden, Virginia GATELY Hennessy, Edythe CUMMINGS Mil-eikis and Tap and Tillie, of course. Frannie's husband Bill, Tap's Charlie and Tillie's daughter, Marcia MADDEN '62, enjoyed the reunion with the class of '37.

Adele DE L'ETOILE Breitenstein had a wonderful trip to Africa a year ago. Travel is a favorite pastime along with garden, home and golf.

A trip to CT kept Jane ELDRIDGE Meany from Reunion. Jane's daughter, Patricia Louise, married Thomas Lyons in January. They live in Plainfield, NJ.

Barbara FOWLER Hoyt missed Reunion as daughter, Janet, graduated from Syracuse (MSW) that day. A social worker, Barbara was appointed to the Greenwich Commission on Aging. Son Robert is a lawyer, Ann acts and runs a small advertising firm. Husband Newton doing well with Singer. A recent trip took them to Egypt. Barbara hopes to hear from Connie WOODS and Isabel WYATT. Best to everyone.

"Oldest daughter graduated Plymouth State taking a four year course in 2½ years. Our 19 year-old worked before going into nursing and our 17 year-old is a high school junior. My husband is with Concord Electric and I am assistant treasurer of Concord Steam Corp." ... Connie GRIFFIN LeHoux.

"League, conservation, recycling take second place to new grandson. Built two-room house on Erie Canal — lots of room for friends. Come by boat and anchor here! Best to all."... Yvette "Betty" HARRINGTON Van Huysen.

Remarried 15 years ago, Barbara HERSEY LaForge has a daughter 35, son 32, a step daughter and 7 grandchildren. Hello to all.

Lucille HUSE Chappell supervises cytology labs

## 1937 Cont.

in 300 Illinois hospitals. After 27 years she still enjoys the work.

Betty OLSON Cooper and husband Gerry, who is semi-retired, toured England and Scotland in June and visited their granddaughter.

Meredith TILLOTSON Richardson is busy with P.T.O., paddle tennis and tennis. A married daughter lives in Acton, MA, another in ARIZ., a son in Col., another graduates high school in June. Meredith is studying to be a docent at Noah Webster House.

Louise "Weez" VISEL Redfield didn't make Reunion. The Redfields sold their home and moved to a condo in Branford in June. The Retina-Vitreous Section, which "Weez" supervises, also moved.

Elizabeth "Libby" WISDOM regrets missing Reunion. She was in England until June.

"We summer in Kittery, ME. Husband had surgery, so return delayed. Son, John Jr., attends Northeastern; daughter, Beverly, works for IRS, Chicago. Neither married. Sorry to miss everyone. Best to all." ... Isabel WYATT Asselta.



*Beth OLSON Cooper '37 and Gerald.*

## 1941

The class extends sympathy to Virginia BLACK DeLong whose husband Dick, Harvard '36, a research chemist, passed away May 5.

Gertrude FISCHER sold her travel agency and toured the USSR. A St. Maarten trip brought sunshine. Last spring Trudy motored "solo" across the U.S. She reads, entertains, sews and gardens. Recently Trudy became an administrative secretary with Olin Corp. "I appreciate being a Lasell trustee, urge our class to support the College — please!"

Formerly in London, Mary SAWYER Philpott is at 2416 Yorktown, Houston, TX 70027.

## 1943

Mary LEDBETTER Basteen expects a third grandchild. She is a busy volunteer, and studies at the Women's Institute, where she is a Board member.

## 1945

Bernice COYNE Jacob and John, moved to Mystic, CT. They rent, hope to buy, making Mystic a permanent home.

Susan SLOCUM Klingbeil opened a business, plans to spend a month in Africa.



## 1946

Louise POOL Langley enjoys work with Kelly Girl. Son Andrew is post grad at Tabor Academy and daughter, Laura, is a high school senior.

## 1947

Dorothy PAPANI Palmer recently opened a gallery, "Artworks" in Hingham's Granary Marketplace. Dorothy, graduate of the Art Institute of Boston, studied at Harvard and Harvard Divinity School. She plays harp, lectures on creativity and made TV appearances in Boston and Paris.

## 1948

"Have excellent news," writes Christine LAABY Wellemeyer, "walking again, yesterday took six steps. Reminds me of Armstrong, he did his bit on the moon and I'm doing mine at home with a physical therapist. More good news: daughter Susan engaged. I sell Fuller Brush, am a Scout leader, and interested in handicap affairs, am on the 'Go' with this group." New Address: 56 Caroline Dr., Bellingham, MA 02019.



*l. to r. front row: Carolyn 21, Carol KRONENBERG Stone '48, Katie 14, Back: Clem, Clem Jr. 21.*

## 1951

Nancy MITCHELL Quinn of Auburndale won the Rosemount Purchase Award at the 14th Annual Sister Kenny International Art Show By Disabled Artists. Her painting "Old Mission" was selected for a permanent collection of disabled artists work.

Maria FANTACCI Severino lives in Greenwich, CT. The Severinos return to Italy every summer to a family home on the Mediterranean. Maria would love to see classmates in the area.

Barbara HILL Breen: "Went to Hawaii in May and dined with Janet WOODWARD Powers and husband — a great time. My daughter has a BS in Sociology and MA in family counseling."

Charlotte KELLEY Campbell lives in Tulsa, has 3 daughters and practices dental hygiene.

## 1953

Remarried in Darien, CT, Elinor JOHNSON

## 1953 Cont.

Banks and husband had a marvelous trip to Switzerland, where he lived. Elinor is studying interior decorating at U.Conn. Daughter Libby graduated from Bowdoin, plans to do graduate work in health care, Cathy at Colby College. Susan, in high school, is a member of an outstanding group, Emergency Post 53. Caroline, 11, rides, sails and skis.

Joan D. WILCKENS Pittis teaches "three dimensional art" — pottery, sculpture and weaving. Son, Larry, graduates from U. of Michigan. Daughter, Alison, studied last winter at Trinity College in Wales, will join a choir tour with Wittenberg U. in June to Russia and Scandinavia.

Virginia WILDER Melitz received a BA in Speech/Communication in June from Calif. State, Northridge. She works for a doctor. Daughter, Melinda, is engaged.

Lois WILKES Morrison has two children, Nancy, 15, and D. Brian, 10. Husband at Kimberly-Clark Corp., Lois looks forward to the 25th reunion.

## 1954

Remembering freshman year at Woodland, Thelma GREENBERG Florin can't believe that her 6'3" son John is a freshman at Washington U. in St. Louis.

Eleanor SCLARE Mazur moved to Richardson, TX. She hopes to sell real estate. Daughter, Tracey, may attend Lasell.

## 1955

Jean KELLNER Kyser remarried, lives in Olean, NY. Husband, Lester teaches. Jean has 4 children, oldest David, at Lehigh.

Barbara TRAVIS Hendrick enjoys farm life with 16 sheep, four pigs, and 23 chickens. Holly and Jeff are at U.N.H., Jon in high school.

## 1956

"Time flies," writes Elizabeth LARRABEE Martin, "daughter Nancy at Colby Sawyer, son Scott with the Army in Germany, Missy in high school and Brad a sixth grader. Am Activities Director at a nursing home, Chairperson for the Council on Aging, Medfield. Enjoy skiing, tennis, bridge — typical Lasell grad!"

Barbara MURDOCK Woods, husband, and 4 sons, ages 16 to 7, are now at: 65 Captains Walk, No. Chatham, MA.

Joan YAGHJIAN Papazian and husband, Vartan, a surgeon, have three children: Melanie, Lasell '79, Martin, 16, and Jessica, 15, a champion tennis player. Joan keeps in touch with Phyllis STECKLER in Los Angeles, she saw Carol PHALEN Swigett skiing at Sugar Bush.

## 1957

Dorothy FENLEY Manning is a librarian at an elementary school in Seneca Falls, NY. Son Jeff is a Yale freshman, daughter Pam is a high school freshman.

Marcia Ann HAMILTON Kileen teaches full time; still has five children at home.

## 1957 Cont.

"Am working as a legal secretary. Daughter Sherry attends Stonehill College."... Joan PETHYBRIDGE Thompson.

## 1958

Artist Gail SCHRAFFRAN Willard attended Farleigh Dickinson U. She exhibits widely, receiving numerous awards. An art teacher at Wayne Adult School and the NJ YWHA, Gail shows at Doubletree Gallery, Montclair.

## 1960

Ronna ZUCKER Uhrman is teaching nursery school.

## 1961

Carol BROOKE Dreier decided to return to work when daughter, Wendy became 11 and son, Andrew, 9. In August she was promoted to accounting manager.

Mary HOFBERG Ford is a National Registry Emergency Medical Technician and a public library Trustee. Cindy, 12½, and Jon, 8½, enjoy school and outdoor activities. New address: Evesboro, Mt. Laurel Rd., Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054.

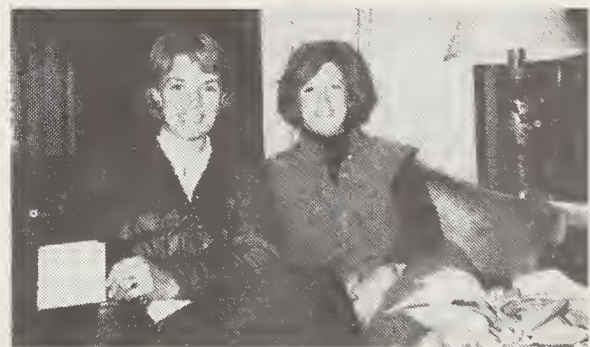
## 1962

Greetings from Christine GREEN MacPhie whose new baby kept her from Reunion.

## 1963

Brenda ALTMAN Berman and family will move to 46 Cliffmount Dr., Bloomfield, CT. With three children, they needed more room.

Daryl SCHMID Anderson remarried, lives with husband Alan and her two daughters, Janet, 14, and Susanne, 13, at 7 Jean St., Narragansett, NJ 02882. Karen CRAFTS Rogers is Susanne's godmother.



*Pat RYAN Cantin '63 and Karen BAR-TOW Skooglund '63.*

## 1964

Terry LEFORT Hansberry photographed Lasell last fall taking slides for the S. Calif. Lasell Club.

Ann STERN Russo and husband are settling in their new Sands Point, NY home. Ann would love to hear from Clark House girls in her area.

## 1965

Cynthia AMES Rutan and husband Alan have two children, Jennifer, 8, Brad, 4. Alan is a consulting physicist, owner of Signal Processing Assoc. Cynthia works there, is active with tennis and a folk guitar group.



## 1965 Cont.

Brenda ANDERSON Gardner attends Lesley College. She teaches baton in Winchester, MA. A former state champion, Brenda is a registered NBTA teacher and judge.

With husband, Dick, and 18-month-old Kristen, Karen PEDERSEN Silverthorn visited upstate NY in August spending a lovely day with roommate Katie STEINMETZ Dater, husband Phil, and their children Brian and DeeDee.

Louise SCHWARTZ Rose and husband, Stan, have lived in Lawrenceville, NJ for 4 years. Stan is Assistant Vice President, Bankers' Trust, Computer Division. Stephanie, 4, and Jeffrey, 3, are nursery schoolers.

## 1966

Marsha HOWE Neubert graduate of Keene State College is teaching. Her husband, John, a machinist at General Electric, attends Keene State. They live in Manchester, NH.

Happy to hear from Nancy PALMER Sigler who is at 2813 Meandering Way, Bedford, TX 76021.

Roberta ROGERS Shore's husband is now Director of the MBA Program at the U. of Conn., Hartford Branch School of Business.

Polly STEVENSON McCranie is with Boynton Realty, and is also secretary of the Multiple Listing Service, Marco Island, FLA Board of Realtors. Her husband, Ronnie, is at Daniels Electric Co.

## 1967

Susan SWANSON was elected to the Orleans Elementary School Committee.

## 1968

"We took a wonderful fly-drive trip to Calif., last summer. I hope to do part time nursing again when daughter Jennifer is older." . . . Laura DRUCKER Simonds.

Personnel administrator at Digital Equipment, Betsy PARKER Cunningham and Fred, who is at Babson's MBA program, live in Cambridge.

Susan WILLIAMS Nelson is in Snowbird, Utah, with her husband, Richard, a graduate of UNH, formerly in the Marines.

## 1969

Frances "Page" ALLEN Eastman is office manager for a land development company. Her husband is at Armour and Co. Address: 179 Hammond St., Bangor, ME 04401. "Reflecting fondly on Lasell."

Kathryn AUSTIN Gaudet, an assistant manager, Chatham Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, and husband, Philip, a salesman for Ralston Purina, live in E. Dennis, MA.

Graduate of C.W. Post College, Christine GEREMIA Gingras was sales director for Intramar in Mexico. Mark is VP of International Beverage Merchants, Columbus.

Shirley SCHWARTZ Freitas an RN and licensed nursing home administrator, owns Sunny Acres Nursing Home. Richard is President of 76 Development Corp. and Old Town Real Estate of Chelmsford, MA.

## 1970

Paula FINNEGAN Dickinson teaches in the multi-age classroom at the Carpenter School. Husband, David, is a data processing manager at Nalew's in Laconia, NH.

With an M.A. from Providence College, Christine GISO Corrente is a guidance counselor. Albert teaches in the Cranston, RI School System.

Taffy IDDLES Aldrovandi is at the Teaticket District School and teaches classes for expectant parents. She studied at Cornell, received her BS in nursing from B.C.

Living in Old Saybrook, CT, Nancy WAER Grzymkowski who received her M.S. in Guidance is with the Norwich Free Academy. John is a manpower specialist for the CT Dept. of Labor.

## 1971

Mary BAILEY Hansen: "To let you know that we moved to 12915 Ketterman Dr., Woodbridge, VA. My husband was transferred by A.T. & T. to D.C. Meredith, 2 in July, is happy, active and oh so talkative. She weathered the move well."

Cum laude from U. of Bridgeport, Andrea Michelle KAY Feinberg teaches at the Foundation School in Orange. She is studying learning disabilities at So. Conn. State. Dennis is a resident physician at U. of Miami hospitals.

Barb KNUTSON Hart and Mary HOBLER Hyson, freshman roommates got together at Barb's in Yarmouth, ME. in September. Both have new sons (see Births), and both work part time.

## 1972

Carolyn MUNSON Cashman is assistant head nurse at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Husband Dr. William Cashman, is in Orthopedic Surgery, Tufts Medical School.

After Lasell Ann ROBERTS received a B.S. in education at Bradley U. She then toured Europe with 23 students, meeting her future husband on tour. Ann says hello to Didi WELSH and Maggie McLELLAN and all the Bragdon residents. Address: 7 Heather Hill Rd., Demarist, N J 07627.

## 1973

"Directing nursery school and day care center in Marblehead, and love it." . . . Nancy DAVIS.

Betty GOLDBERG lives in Cambridge, works at the Museum of Fine Arts Children's Room doing creative projects. She finds the work challenging and exciting.

## 1974

Elaine GOLDMAN graduated from U. Mass. in May.

From Lonnie Gail GRUNDY: "After being ill for 1½ years, I am happy to say I returned to Walenty Mach. Sales Co. in August, and am enjoying my job, and as I see it, my second chance."

## 1974 Cont.

Janice HARMONY is working as a graphic artist in NYC.

Jane JORDAN was promoted to Advertising Assistant to the Advertising Director, Engelhard Minerals & Chemicals, Chatham, N J.

Previously at Newton Wellesley Hospital, Paula KEEFE has joined the professional staff at Tri Community Health Services.

"Living on Cape Cod for 1½ years and working at Cape Cod Bank & Trust, Checking Dept. I went to Elmira College in N.Y., received my B.A. in Elementary Education." . . . . Lucy LINDEMAN.

Virginia PEROS, an operating nurse at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, studied dance and appeared in the Reagle Players "Hello Dolly" and "Brigadoon". She danced in the Waltham Dance Company's premiere performance.



*Theodosia KERMATH Fein '75 and David.*

## 1975

"After graduation, I became a customer service rep. at the Plymouth Savings Bank-Falmouth. I will be married in June to Jonathan Losordo." . . . Sharon M. BONITO.

Sarah BOOMER Poland and Carlene BURGESS have begun careers in jewelry making at Lad Sterling, Newport, R I.

Cynthia COOKE is a flight attendant with American Airlines.

Beth HEALD designs jewelry in Durham, N H. She showed her work at the N.H. Craft Show in August.

Susan KAITBENSKI opened a women's fashions shop, "Susans", Rt. 131, Sturbridge, MA. Christmas brought a lot of business. Susan invites all at Lasell to visit.

Theodosia KERMATH Fein: "Am an RN at St. Vincent's Hospital, NYC. As of November, David is percussionist for Queens, N.Y. and N.E. Penn. Orchestras."

American Motors transferred her husband and Mary Ellen MURRAY Canty who writes, "We still don't know many people here. It would be good to have Lasell in common with people. Our address is: 1116 Foxwood Dr., Clifton Park, N Y."

Joan PRUNIER BeJune, her husband and Jessica (born last spring) are at 29 Linden St., Oxford, MA. She wishes everyone a good year.



## Meeting Challenge: Lasell Alumnae Seeking Wider Horizons and New Challenges

Traditionally enterprising, Lasell alumnae are discovering the widening opportunities for women today.

Dr. Carol RICE '16 — at Lasell she set the women's world record for standing broadjump at 8'6", not broken until the 70's. She was Junior Phi Beta Kappa and received a B.S. from Smith, an M.A. from Wellesley followed. She taught physical education at the U. of Wisconsin, joined a national hockey team, and simultaneously earned her M.D. She studied medicine in Vienna and until retiring in 1965 was physician at Sweet Briar College. She enjoyed golf, photography, designing and drawing architectural blueprints for her own and other houses, as well as being active in community and professional organizations. As her 80th birthday approaches, Dr. Rice's dynamic dedication to life is undiminished.

Margaret BASLEY Irwin '28 — after graduation she studied speech at Leland Powers. Although aspiring to teach, the Depression made it necessary to do "anything I could — directing amateur theatricals, cooking at Cronin's, anything. . ." A volunteer at the Newton Wellesley Hospital, she joined the staff following her husband's death and retired in 1975 after 18½ years as a secretary in the Nursing Service. Formerly President of Zonta International, Waltham Chapter, she continues her community commitment as a volunteer for her church thrift shop, a nursing home and the Waltham Hospital.



Margaret BASLEY Irwin '28.

Penny RAFKIN Hurwitz '52 — with two children in high school and a third grader, she looked for new challenges. Penny devoted 14 years to family, hobbies and volunteerism. "Fortunately" she says, "my Lasell education was fantastic!" A two year search brought work

in 1973 as medical assistant to a young physician. She credits the many job offers received since, to strengths gained at Lasell. "Everything that took a week, now takes minutes, I haven't time to worry whether I'm bored." She does have time for gourmet cooking, to raise and show Bishon-Frise dogs and, with husband Budd, to train hunting dogs and enjoy boating. Contemplating reemployment, Penny finds difficulties outweighed by satisfactions.



Penny RAFKIN Hurwitz '52 and Bishon-Frise dogs.

Nan SPARKS Hunter '61 — describes herself as "an independent, but very family oriented woman..." Nan, a Child Study graduate, and her husband have 5 children, 4 adopted from German, Mexican/German, and mixed racial backgrounds. For 9 years she was Chairman of the Fresh Air Fund, bringing ghetto children to the Framingham area. With a B.S. from Framingham State, she served as a hospital volunteer, substitute teacher, Brownie and Scout leader. She was voted Woman of the Year by the local Jaycees, honored by the Girl Scouts, and in 1975 was cited by Mrs. Gerald Ford. Nan offers a temporary home to delinquents, works with Youth for Understanding, and will receive an M.A. in June. Living on a working farm, the Hunters ski, camp and travel.

This sample of alumnae lives parallels national trends, showing the importance of work to women. By 1977, 40 million working women comprised 41% of the country's work force. A growing number, about 15 million, were mothers of children under 18.

Whatever course Lasell women take, they characteristically explore life with imagination, vigor and determination. One alumna said, "Lasell didn't change me, it broadened my sense of independence."



Our children: Kimberly 14, Amy 11, Sara 9, Erik 7, Jim 5 and Natsuko 18, a Japanese visitor. — Nan SPARKS Hunter '61

### Career Exploration Seminars

A series for alumnae and students opens on Wednesday, March 8, from 7:00 — 9:00 p.m. Refreshments served.

#### The Next Step: Exploring the Job Market For Women

1. Taking stock : Career choices
2. Educational preparation: workshops, training programs
3. Volunteerism and job opportunities
4. Marketing yourself: techniques
5. Building an occupational support network
6. Evaluating salaries and benefits: deciding what job to accept

Speaker: Martha Brandfass  
Counselor-Coordinator and  
Program Director  
*Wider Opportunities for Women*  
A career counseling/resource center.

There will be ample time for your questions and problems. Please write or phone Laura Bernard (243-2165) or Marie Fratoni (243-2125) at Lasell for reservations or to inquire about March and April seminars.



## Attractive Lasell Mirrors On Display



*Field work keeps Lasell retailing student busy at Filene's during the Christmas season.*



*Attractive Lasell Mirror and Painting on Display in the Alumnae Office.*

## CALENDAR

The College calendar for March through May will be:

March 10	Spring Recess begins
20	Spring Recess ends
May 5	Last day of classes
7	First day of exams
10	Exams end
13	Reunion
14	Commencement

Lucinda NOLIN Johnson '55, '77 displays the Bragdon mirror and painting that are now available to alumnae, parents and friends. They are painted in muted oils, by hand, using a centuries old technique of reverse painting on glass. A handsome desk box of solid walnut with brass fittings (not pictured here) and a

painted glass lid is also offered. Prices are large mirror (26" x 15") \$80, executive desk box (13" x 9") \$75 and painting (15" x 10") \$47. The small mirror has been discontinued. To order write: Office of External Affairs, Lasell Junior College, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA. 02166

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